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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q55778

Masahiro HAYAMA

Appln. No.: 09/401,293

Group Art Unit: 2186

Confirmation No.: 4480

Examiner: Matthew D. ANDERSON

Filed: September 23, 1999

For: MICROCOMPUTER PROVIDED WITH FLASH MEMORY AND METHOD OF
STORING PROGRAM INTO FLASH MEMORY

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 RECEIVED

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Technology Center 2100

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action dated January 7, 2003 to July 7, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$930.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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